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BANGKOK FOR GAO STAFFORD, FRANKFURT FOR GAO EDER,

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: AGAO, EIND

SUBJECT: GAO SURVEY: STANDARDIZATION OF FOOD PACKAGING

CINCPAC PASS GAO SHELEY

1. GAO HAS ANNOUNCED SUBJECT SURVEY TO BEGIN IN EARLY NOVEMBER AT ADDRESSEE POSTS. GAO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING INTERVIEWS WITH BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS.

2. PRINCIPAL POINTS OF INTEREST INCLUDE: (A) THE NATURE OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY; (B) THE DEGREE TO WHICH STANDARDIZED FOOD PACKAGING HAS BEEN ADOPTED; (C) THE METHOD WHEREBY IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED; (D) PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED; AND,
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(E) BENEFITS ACHIEVED.

3. EMBASSIES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY GAO BRANCH DIRECTOR OF ACTUAL DATES OF VISIT AND NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF AUDITORS.

4. FOR BERN. DEPARTMENT AWARE OF POSSIBLE LEGAL PROBLEMS WITH GOS RE SUBJECT STUDY. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE IF GAO PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE TO SWISS WITH INFO TO FRANKFURT FOR GAO-EDER.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. HABIB

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